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## MOUNTABLE OPTICAL TRANSCEIVER

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## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Optical transceiver modules which may be attached to printed circuit boards or other planar supports are presented. The optical transceiver module includes a housing mountable on a board such that a first portion of the housing is above a plane of the board and a second portion of the housing is below the plane of the board. The board may be any planar support, including a circuit board. The plane may be any plane in the board such as a center plane, for example.